

TURN YOUR ATTENTION

to our Drapery department. You can find in it a good deal to interest you if you keep house. Our prices are always lower than any one's else, and in addition we make special bargains each week—beat our own record.

Here are some items for this week:

Ready-made Window Shades—33 inches wide—2 yards long—patent rollers. We have not many of these—but as long as they last we will sell them at...	18c
Irish Point Curtains—12 inch border—Point d'esprit Not, 35 yards long, 50 inches wide, delicately beautiful. Per pair....	\$3.75
Chenille—Curtains—12 inch wide—35 yards long, with heavy fringe top and bottom—double border, 12 patterns in colors. Per pair....	2.40
Chenille Table Covers—4 quaters, with fringe all round—good material. Each....	45c
Just and Cotton Tapestry in 9 colors—suitable for Draperies or Upholstering. This week....	35c
Paint and Figure China Siles—very pretty designs—excellent quality. Per yard....	50c

Wash. B. Williams,
7th and D. Sts. N. W.

Suits That Shrink

and lose their shape as soon as they get wet are not much account in November.

The trouble is that it is so hard for anyone to tell good cloth from shoddy, except by wearing it—but we know, and no shoddy goods ever come in our store.

DYRENFORTH'S, 621 Pa.
Under Metropolitan

HOTELS.

HOTEL WYVERN.
470-472 Pennsylvania avenue north-west, near 6th street. Business men's hotel, 12 to 2 o'clock, 25c; table d'hôte, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., 50c. Oct 23-31

HENRY GEORGE SPOKE.

Talked Single Tax at Wilmington and Was Not Arrested.

(Special to The Times.)

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 4.—Henry George spoke last night at the Wilmington Opera House to an enthusiastic audience of more than two thousand people.

For a week the police commissioners and city solicitor had held nightly meetings to consider the possibility that he should be arrested for talking politics on Sunday night and the meeting was broken up.

His arrest was reported as determined upon immediately before the meeting opened. George, in his speech, talked single tax from a political point of view, challenging its substance to come under police laws.

He was undisturbed, and the police authorities are universally condemned for their whole course of conduct.

To Be an Auxiliary Bishop.
New York, Nov. 4.—Right Rev. Mr. John M. Farley, vicar general of the archdiocese of New York and rector of the St. Gabriel's Church, has received word from Archbishop Corrigan that he is to be an auxiliary bishop.

ELECTION RETURNS!!
The Times will display them on a mammoth canvas in front of The Times Building Tuesday night.

FREE LECTURE ON HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND BEAUTY OF WOMEN.

Dr. R. C. Flower, of Boston, to Visit Washington.

Dr. R. C. Flower will deliver his new lecture on "Health, Happiness and Beauty of Women," at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at Willard's Hall, Tuesday, November 12. This lecture is free and is said to be one of the finest lectures ever delivered on the American platform. Dr. Flower as an orator, for pathos, eloquence, poetry, and wit, has no superior. The doctor can be consulted professionally at Willard's Hotel, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, November 11, 12, and 13.

It is claimed by Dr. Flower's friends that he can diagnose any disease of any person without asking the patient a question, and that he is the only living physician who can scientifically do so without making a mistake.

The Boston Globe says: "In the treatment of cancer, consumption, tumor, heart, and nerve troubles, Dr. R. C. Flower has no equal in the world." The Boston Traveller says: "There is no experiment in Dr. R. C. Flower's practice. Able as he is to tell any one his disease, without asking a question, he is not likely to doctor his patient for the wrong disease." The New York Tribune says: "Dr. R. C. Flower, of Boston, is the highest authority on chronic disease and enjoys the largest practice of any living physician."

Our readers will see that this visit of Dr. R. C. Flower to Washington will enable the sick to consult him close to their homes.

SOME OF THE CURIOSITIES

Where the Government Has Little or No Protection.

DISCOVERIES IN THE METHODS

Treasury Department Officials Have Been Making an Investigation. Army Officers Give No Surety Though Handling Millions—Other Eccentricities of Custom.

Interesting discoveries in the method of handling public officers have been made by Treasury Department officials. One hundred and six thousand officers are under bond to the government, the amount involved being more than \$163,000,000. Most of these officers, 104,000 in number, are postmasters. There are 215 under the Treasury Department, being such officials as collectors of customs and surveyors.

There are 261 officers under the War Department, including paymasters, quartermasters and surgeons; 208 in the Navy Department; 500 under the Interior Department, and 800 under the other departments.

There are exceptions. One of the curiosities is that no Army engineer officer is under bond.

The eight Army surgeons give bonds amounting to \$160,000, while the engineer officers, who handle millions of dollars for river and harbor work, do not give the government any security other than their oaths as Army officers.

The Army officers who are stationed at military posts and who are responsible for second-hand guns and a small quantity of ammunition, give bonds amounting to more than \$1,000,000.

The disbursing clerk in the Navy Department through whose hands pass the vast sums paid out for armor, warships and gunforges, is under bond for \$10,000.

The fifty-one Army quartermasters who handle funds give bonds amounting to nearly a million and a half, while the engineer officers in the same service who handle sums greatly in excess of that disbursed by the quartermasters are under no bond for any sum.

Unfortunately there have been few failures among engineer officers properly to account for public funds placed in their custody.

SOME CURIOSITIES.
Officers are bonded without regard for the responsibility or risk incurred. Thus, the Assistant Treasurer in New York is bonded for half a million, while the Treasurer in Washington is bonded for \$150,000.

If the amounts involved in their respective offices were considered, the amounts of the bonds should be reversed. Neither of these officials could get away with any money of the government. They would have as much trouble in actual default as a Secretary of the Treasury.

It has been suggested that a regular scale of bonds for subordinate employees be adopted, so that a subordinate employee may commit an offense beyond the postmaster's powers to prevent, for which the latter's bondsmen must be unjustly held accountable.

The department is in favor of discontinuing the personal bonds and substituting therefor the bonds of trust companies organized to do this character of business. This substitution, it is estimated, would result in an annual saving to the government of about \$70,000.

SIXTEEN MILES BURNED.

The Dorrance Pit at Wilkesbarre the Scene of a Disaster.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 4.—Another accident has occurred at the Dorrance mine, of the Lehigh Valley Company, where several engineers were recently killed. This time sixteen miles were burned to death. A little before midnight Saturday night a miner was loading some hay into the mine stable in the mine, when his naked lamp fell into a mass of loose hay at his feet. So quickly did the fire spread that before the miner could reach down for the lamp the hay was a mass of flames.

For a moment or two he tried to separate the burning hay from the main pile of hay in the stable, but while he stooped over the fire in one part it started in another. He was at last obliged to run and save himself and give the alarm.

As quickly as possible a line of hose was carried down the shaft and attached to one of the big pumps, but before this could be done the flames had reached and engulfed the whole line of stables. Seventeen miles were fastened in stables in the mine, and every effort to reach them after the alarm was given failed, as the pathway was blocked with flames.

One of the would-be rescuers was carried out unconscious, overcome with smoke. The fire was fought under great difficulties, the men being unable to remain in the gangway more than a minute or two on account of the smoke.

The shrieks and cries of the imprisoned miners were horrible to hear, and there was also the danger of their breaking out of the stables and running rampant among the fire-fighters. Three did get out of the stable and dashed down the gangway, but the men managed to avoid them.

Two of these had to be shot, they were so badly burned; the other was not injured. The remaining fourteen were burned to death. It was six hours after the fire started before it was put out. The mine was badly damaged.

SAID SHE WAS MRS. HUNTINGTON.

Merchants Swindled by a Former Employee of the Railroad Magnate.

New York, Nov. 4.—Mrs. Sophia Caroline Smith, who was formerly employed at the residence in this city of Mr. Collis F. Huntington, the well-known railroad president, is a prisoner at police headquarters, charged with representing herself as Mrs. Huntington, and thereby swindling different firms.

Shortly after Mr. and Mrs. Huntington closed their mansion here last summer and went to San Francisco, Mrs. Smith began her operations. Her plan was to visit a prominent dry goods house, and after announcing herself as Mrs. Huntington, to select a number of costly garments. She would then order that the goods be charged to her account and took them with her.

Tails would be the last the merchant would see of her, and when he would go to the Huntington mansion to collect the bill, he would discover that he had been swindled.

Although the number of Mrs. Smith's victims is not definitely known, it is thought that when her arrest was made known there will be scores of complaints against her.

SHOT THROUGH THE HEAD.

Conductor Barnett Killed While Watching for Signals.

Eric, Pa., Nov. 4.—Conductor Richard Barnett, of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway, was very dangerously shot by a gang of train robbers last night. Barnett was approaching Eric from Buffalo with his train and had his head out of a window watching for signals.

Three men rushed upon the train and fired. Barnett was the only man shot. The ball tore through his skull, but came out.

Barnett has been a conductor a great many years, and it is thought the shot is intended to square up an old score by one of the gang, which has recently been charged from custody for train robbery.

Stoll's greatest shoe sale of the year began this morning at 8 o'clock sharp, at "810" Seventh street.

The Times will display them on a mammoth canvas in front of The Times Building Tuesday night.

Sheriff's Sale Of Clothing.

We are hustling out the \$40,000 stock of the late firm of H. A. Hazleton & Co., of New York, which we bought at the sheriff's sale. We started the ball rolling at...

44c On the Dollar.

and now we are doing even better than that. Lower and lower go our prices, and faster and faster the bargains get snapped up. The eager crowd of purchasers grows bigger every day. Don't miss your chance—luck like this doesn't often come your way.

Men's Heavy Winter Suits, Double and Single Breasted.

\$3.65

Men's Strictly All-Wool Cheviot Suits, Wholesale price \$11.00.

\$5.40

Heavy Winter Clay Worsted Suits, Recent cut and sack, regular wholesale price \$15.00.

\$6.75

Oxford Mix Winter Suits, Double and Single Breasted, Cashmere lined, wholesale price \$16.00.

\$7.85

Men's Overcoats—Heavy Blue Beaver—vers—double warp—Italian lining.

\$5.50

\$18.00 Imported German Overcoat, coats.

\$7.50

\$16.00 French Black Cheviot Overcoat, coats.

\$6.75

\$10.00 Oxford Mixed Overcoat.

\$4.75

Men's Fine Quality Vicunas, Meltons and Kerseys, blue and black, lined with Alkner's Silk, raw edge—3 inch collar, whole sale price \$20.00.

\$9.75

Men's Heavy Winter Pantaloons, all wool.

\$1.00

Strictly All-Wool Black and Blue Cheviots.

\$1.50

Harris' Cashmere Pants, whole sale price \$3.50.

\$2.00

Young Men's Dark Gray Overcoats, wholesale price \$7.00.

\$3.25

Children's Overcoats and Ties, made in first class style, whole sale price \$7.50.

\$1.65

Children's Suits, from 4 to 15 years of age.

90c

Double-breasted, well made, patent elastic Waist Bands, all wool.

\$1.40

Double-breasted, Rough Cheviot, blue and black.

\$1.65

Double-breasted, double seat and back, 30 styles to select from.

\$2.20

Genuine Scotch Cheviot Suits, 20 different patterns.

\$2.75

Boys' Long Pants Suits—14 to 19 years—double and single-breasted, manufactured of absolutely pure wool material.

\$3.75

Headsets of other bargains.

H. Friedlander & Bro

9th and E Sts. N. W.

We have no connection with any other house in the city.

MILITIA ON THE FRONTIER.

Canadians Fortifying Points of Strategy Along Alaska's Boundary.

Port Townsend, Wash., Nov. 4.—A party of miners from the headwaters of the Yukon River has arrived on the steamer Mary Ruhnke, from Unalakleet, and reports that the Canadian government is establishing well-equipped fortifications on commanding heights overlooking the strategic points on Forty-mile Creek and elsewhere along the supposed international boundary line.

A large company of Canadian military police is busy engaged in exporting the country for mountain passes, both in Alaska and in Canadian territory. The local or Forty Mile Creek runs into British territory, and to reach the most valuable mines it is necessary for American miners to pass through a small portion of foreign territory.

The river is very narrow, and the police have erected on overhanging cliffs impenetrable fortresses, which completely guard travel on the river. At several other points bastions of substantially built stone have been erected.

On the whole, the actions of the police would indicate that preparations are being made to accommodate large squads of militia at various points along the boundary, and particularly in the vicinity of the placer mines.

However, the police are very kind toward American miners, rendering them every assistance possible, and in many other ways they bestow small favors and endeavor to allay suspicion or unpleasant inquiries as to the objects of such warlike preparations in the entire area of country in the British territory small detachments of militia in citizens' clothes have visited all important placer camps, recording the surrounding country. What their object was they would not state.

On the British side are stationed customs and judicial officials, and a garrison of municipal government is maintained.

The miners bring the news that the country last spring was flooded with fully a thousand inexperienced men, who rushed into the mines and were bitterly disappointed, and now they prophesy that before the approaching winter is over much suffering will be experienced. There is not enough food in the mines to last through the winter. Last winter provisions and supplies were scarce, and the men became afflicted with scurvy and died.

TIN PLATE VIEWS.

Manufacturers Say They Must Have Increased Duty.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 4.—The tin plate manufacturers are talking of making a concerted move to get Congress to increase the tariff on imported plate, and it is likely a meeting will be called for some time in the near future to consider the matter and appoint a committee to appear before Congress.

George A. Laughlin, of this city, president of the Ironplate Steel and Iron Company, of Middletown, Pa., says: "There is no use talking, we have either got to get an increase in the tariff or the manufacturers will have to throw up the sponge."

"The reduction made by the Wilson bill and the recent advance in the raw materials have called up our profits and we are now one and one-half."

BIGAMIST AND FORGER.

Man With Several Aliases Caught After a Long Chase.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 4.—After a chase of 2,000 miles, including territory from Texas to Nebraska, J. M. Leslie, alias Ryan, alias Lewis, an alleged bigamist and forger, was on Saturday captured at Okonkwa, Miss., by Sheriff Patterson, of Woodruff, Ark., and taken to Riverdale, Ark.

Last June Leslie eloped with Miss Beulah Carter, daughter of J. D. Carter, president of the Riverdale Lumber Company, and two weeks later deserted her after forging Carter's name to a check.

It is said Leslie has two wives in Texas. Sheriff Patterson traced him to Okonkwa, Miss. When arrested Leslie confessed the crimes.

JEALOUS BUTTER MEN.

They Are the Only Ones Opposed to Honest Butterine.

Butterine Hurts Their Business, But They Cannot Suppress It—Butterine Has Many Friends.

Butterine has gained a foothold so solid that nothing can shake it. It is now being made so fine that it is absolutely impossible to distinguish it from the best butter, except by chemical analysis. It is purer than butter because it is cleaner. Unclean things are certainly inferior. Home butter is clean, but a visit to twenty-five creameries in the Elgin district will reveal the fact that though butter may appear clean to the retail purchaser, that most of it is made under conditions that would not warrant it being called clean. On the other hand butterine is absolutely and perfectly clean in every possible way. It is made under the supervision of the United States government and every particle of material used must be of the very highest grade.

The butter dealers in Washington are jealous of the success of butterine. This fact can be ascertained, though, by reason of butterine being used in place of their high-priced butter. Any objection to butterine is not honest objection. They object to it for personal reasons.

It is not generally known, but it is a fact that the percentage of profit on butter is far greater than that on butterine. In fact, the percentage of profit on butter is so large that it is almost impossible to make a profit on butterine unless it is sold at a price which would make it a very poor article of food.

Prof. Arnold, of the University of New York, said: "I consider that each and every ingredient of butterine is perfectly pure; it is a great discovery, a blessing for the poor, and in every way a wholesome and palatable article of food."

Prof. Chandler adds: "It is sought to deceive the public by butterine because butter men and politicians find it to their advantage to make them believe that it is bad. Efforts to check the progress of butterine will amount to nothing."

If you do not want butterine on your table, don't try it. Don't let it get here, made in first class style, as of the children, if you ever do give it a fair trial, it's all up for your stubbornness. That settles it, for, if once tried, it is always used. It is better than butter, it is much less costly than butter, and as it never spoils while on hand, as butter does, the saving effected by using it, instead of butter, is considerable.

Butter dealers have no objection to butterine until it became popular, the immense increase in the sale of butterine has hurt their business in proportion.

Wilkes Company, of this city, sold for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, 1,275,405 pounds of butterine.

All legislation against butterine is "class legislation," that is, deciding in favor of the few, and the few are the butter dealers, and that is a class of the people. The people want butterine, and as it is an honest, pure food product, let them have it.

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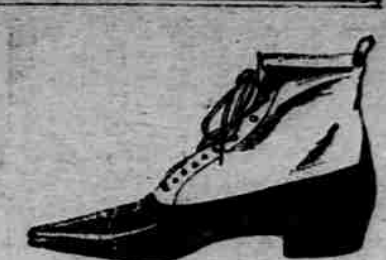
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Shoes at Less Than Wholesale Prices.



We told you all about it yesterday—how we purchased the entire stock of Winter Shoes made up for the Warren Shoe House (now out of business), at less than what it cost to make them up. There is nothing but Bargains in every department—Ladies' Shoes—Men's Shoes—Children's Shoes.

Sale Is Now in Full Swing.

Ladies' Shoes. Men's Shoes. Men's Shoes.

50c Table. Ladies' Kid Button and Lace, excellent goods but all small sizes. 98c Table. Ladies' Kid Button and Lace—superior quality, stylish, latest toes—all small sizes.

\$1.23 Table. Ladies' Kid Button—Opera, Philadelphia, and Common Sense toes—all sizes. \$1.48 Table. Ladies' Kid Button and Lace—Needle, razor, opera, Philadelphia and common sense toes—very pretty shoes.

\$1.65 Table. Ladies' Kid Button and Lace—all the latest styles and toes—beautifully finished. \$1.98 Table. Ladies' Dongola and French Kids—Opera and Philadelphia toes—an excellent easy-fitting last.

\$2.48 Table. Ladies' Kid Button and Lace—hand welts—selected stock—all the latest fashionable toes. \$2.98 Table. Ladies' Russel Button—hand welts—needle toes and all styles in kid.

House Shoes and Slippers from 50c. Up. Stoll's "810" 7th St.

Hose. Tuesday only—76 dozen pairs Ladies', 48 dozen pairs Men's full regular made Black Hose—Hermesdorf dye. 8 dozen pairs Ladies' Unbleached Balbrigan. 17 dozen pairs Men's Tan—all to go